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\$17,729 Awarded To Oswald Widow

DALLAS, Tex.—Marina Oswald Porter, widow of President John F. Kennedy's accused assassin, won a settlement of \$17,729 from the government yesterday for property that belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald.

U.S. District Court Judge Joe E. Estes signed the judgment. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Mighell had argued the government should pay only \$3,000 for the confiscated property because it would be "unjust enrichment" if Mrs. Porter profited by her husband's wrongdoing.

The Warren Commission said Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

The Fifth U.S. Court of Appeals reversed a lower court ruling that Mrs. Porter be allowed only \$3,000.

As part of the settlement, Mrs. Porter agreed to drop a second suit seeking an additional \$60,000 in damages because FBI agents had damaged certain letters and documents by submitting them to chemical analysis. The second suit was dismissed.